

REGP schemes in Rajasthan

446. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes under the Rural Employment Generation Programme in Rajasthan;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated and spent during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the number of people benefited through these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) is a credit linked subsidy programme implemented through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries throughout the country, including Rajasthan for promoting rural industries under the following seven broad categories;

- (i) Mineral Based Industry,
- (ii) Forest Based Industry,
- (iii) Agro and Food Processing Industry,
- (iv) Polymer and Chemical Based Industry,
- (v) Rural Engineering and Bio Technology Industry,
- (vi) Handmade Paper & Fibre Industry,
- (vii) Service activities.

(b) The details of funds allocated and the Margin Money (MM) utilised during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. lakh)

Year	Funds allocated	M.M. Utilised
2003-04	2890.28	2890.28
2004-05	2985.66	2064.33
2005-06	3400.45	2679.91

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(c) The number of projects set up and the employment generated under seven broad categories during last three years, are as under:—

Groups	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	Projects	Employ- ment	Projects	Employ- ment	Projects	Employ- ment
Mineral Based Industry	451	15213	278	8844	564	12622
Forest Based Industry	286	4075	55	1281	407	10803
Agro and Food Processing Industry	487	8329	512	11907	320	11537
Polymer and Chemical Based Industry	153	1193	151	3420	114	2865
Rural Engineering and Bio Technology Industry	560	9899	307	7194	304	8865
Handmade Paper & Fibre Industry	75	1401	72	1720	23	802
Service activities	484	11227	162	3921	401	12102
TOTAL:	2496	51337	1537	38287	2133	59596

Outstanding subsidy amount

†447. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the outstanding amount of subsidy of fertilizer companies and since when it is outstanding alongwith the reasons therefor;

(b) the quantity of Urea and DAP that was required in the year 2006 and the production made in that year;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.